That’s Not Fair! (Matthew 20:1-16A)

It sometimes seems that the grudges of childhood linger well into adulthood. It’s a rare family gathering that doesn’t inspire reminiscences of days gone by, when the family lived together under one roof. There are usually memories of times when the youngest got away with things that the oldest wouldn’t have even dared attempted. Parents are left trying to explain, decades later, why one son was grounded for failing to return home by the 10:00 pm curfew when the youngest son was permitted to take the car out until midnight.

Jesus addresses the “That’s not fair” theme in his parable of the workers in the vineyard. The workers are hired at different times during the day, but when they line up to be paid at the conclusion of the workday, they all receive the same wages. Why, the workers who were hired in the morning want to know, do they receive a single denarius, the same as the workers who were hired at 5:00, when they have labored all day in the heat of the sun?

They are probably not consoled by the words of the vineyard owner: 1) You agreed to the wages when you took the job; 2) It’s my money and I can do what I want with it; 3) Are you upset because I’m generous?

They have been paid fairly, according to the terms of the agreement. The last shall be first, Jesus tells us, and the first shall be last. But let’s think of the arrangement in terms of our own agreement with God. If we came to the faith because we were raised in a family where we grew up knowing about God, we have been blessed. Some believers come late to the knowledge and they spend years searching for what we already have. If we have found a home in the church, where people pray for us and care about us, send cards when we’re ill and rejoice when we celebrate, we are enjoying the inheritance of community that an outsider may not have.

Those workers who came late in the day are waiting to be hired. The landowner asks them why they are hanging around, doing nothing, and they tell him it’s because no one asked them to work. It’s long after the workday has begun, but the landowner hires them because there is still much work to do. It’s not too late for the latecomers, not in God’s time.

In God’s family, we are all loved equally, and we must accept the fact that God is the one paying the wages. We can be sure that our payment will be sufficient for our needs.
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sept. 23rd - 24th
5:00 PM + Loretta & George Burke Family CANTOR
      requested by Loretta Burke
      + Bill Roman requested by Annette & Suzanne Novakowski
Sunday September 24th
8:00 AM + Richard Ravotto requested by Echardt, Floystad, Moninger & Wilhelmy Families
      + Michael O'Dowd requested by the Fidd Family
      + Saturnin & Henryka Romanowsky POLISH requested by Edward Kaczynski
      + Marian Kronkiewicz requested by Agnieszka Jamroz
10:30 PM + Deceased Members of the Delfino Family requested by Martha Shirlaw CHILDREN’S CHOIR
12:00 PM + Thomas P. Ryan ADULT CHOIR requested by Diane and Richard Kelly
      + Margaret Fedynich requested by Gabe and Ron Bakalian
Monday September 25th
9:00 AM + Barbara Bucara requested by the Gallagher Family
      + Paul Daddazio requested by James Paul Mochon and Family
Tuesday September 26th
9:00 AM People of the Parish
Wednesday September 27th
9:00 AM + George Thomlinson requested by Beth and James Gage, Jr.
Thursday September 28th
9:00 AM For Blessings Received requested by Josephine Falzarano
Friday September 29th
9:00 AM + Patricia Hajek requested by Cardee and George Flader
Saturday September 30th
9:00 AM + Patricia Hajek requested by Sisters of OLQP
      5:00 PM + Paul Bryan CANTOR requested by Eileen Gangi
      + Vivian Gunther requested by Roberta Kilgallen
Sunday October 1st
8:00 AM + Denise Sudol requested by Fran and Pat Sarnella
      9:00 AM + Jerzy Stelmack POLISH requested by Legion of Mary
      10:30 PM Pro Life CHILDREN’S CHOIR requested by Eileen Gangi
      12:00 PM + Clara Jozwiak ADULT CHOIR requested by Robert Wundrack
THE POPE’S MONTHLY INTENTIONS
SEPTEMBER 2017
Parishes
That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.
Rosary Prayer Intentions for Month of September
(provided by Our Rosary Society)
Glorious Mysteries: We pray for the youth and for all who teach our young.
Sorrowful Mysteries: We pray for those being persecuted for their religious beliefs.
Joyful Mysteries: We pray for the success of Antioch.
Luminous Mysteries: We pray for unity in our country, for the elected leaders to guide us on the right path, and we pray for our armed forces and 1st responders.

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**POLISH MISSION:**
The Polish Mission at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish was established in 2009 by the initiative of his Excellency Bishop Arthur Serratelli. The first Mass in Polish was celebrated in this parish September 6, 2009.

**FACEBOOK PAGE:** Polska Misja Katolicka - Hewitt

Masses in Polish:
- Sunday 9:00 AM
- First Fridays and Holy Days 7:30 PM

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**THIS WEEK**

**Franciscan Sisters Raffle Tickets Next Weekend**
The Sisters of OLQP will be selling their annual raffle tickets next weekend (September 30-October 1) after all the Masses. The tickets are $10 for a book of 6 tickets or $2 for 1 ticket. 1st prize: $10,000, 2nd $1,000, 3rd $500, 4th $500. Buy your lucky ticket next weekend.

**Outdoor Mass, Blessing of Animals and Parish Picnic**
Coming next Sunday is our annual St. Francis Celebration including Outdoor Mass at 12 noon, followed by blessing of animals and parish picnic. If you plan to stay for the picnic, please sign up at church exits.

**Rosary Society Casino Trip is Sold Out**
The Rosary Society would like to thank you for supporting this event.

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**UPCOMING**

**Rosary Crusade – Saturday, October 14**
Join members of Our Lady Queen of Peace community for the 2017 Public Square Rosary Crusade on Saturday, October 14 beginning at 12 Noon. The United States is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We must ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

Please join us in praying for our nation on October 14, 2017 at noon. Our local Public Square Rally will take place on the front lawn of Our Lady Queen of Peace Church. We will begin at noon with recitation of The Angelus and followed by the Rosary.

**Please Help**
Seamstress wanted to make Mary and Joseph costumes for the Legion of Mary public demonstration “Keep Christ in Christmas.” If you are able to help, please call Dennis at 845-477-3069.

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**WE’VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE**

**OPEN HOUSE: Saint Joseph Regional HS**
On Sunday, October 1st, from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM, Saint Joseph Regional H.S., Montvale, NJ will be hosting an Open House for prospective students (6th, 7th and 8th grade boys) and their families to gain more information concerning St. Joseph Regional, its programs & the people who make up the SJR community. SJR students will provide tours (beginning at 11:15 AM & 12:15 PM) and guests will have the opportunity to speak with SJR faculty, administrators & parents. For more information & directions please call the school at 201-391-3300 or register at www.sjrnj.org

**OPEN HOUSE: DePaul Catholic High School**
An Open House is being held on Wednesday, October 4, 2017. Program begins at 7 PM and concludes at 8:30 PM. Prospective students grades (6-11) and their families are encouraged to attend. To register please visit www.depaulcatholic.org or for questions email [admissions@dpchs.org] or please call 973-694-3702.
THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, September 24th
Religious Education K-6 – 9:00 AM – School
Baptisms – 2:00 PM – Church
Confirmation 1 – 5:00 PM – School
Confirmation 2 – 6:30 PM – School
Al-Anon – 7:30 PM - Gathering Space
AA – 7:30 PM - Cafeteria

Monday, September 25th

Tuesday, September 26th
Religious Ed 1-4 – 4:30 PM - School
Children’s Choir – 5:45 PM – Church
Religious Ed 5-8 – 7:00 PM - School
Adult Choir – 7:00 PM – Church

Wednesday, September 27th
Boy Scout Troop - 7:30 PM – Gym
Knights of Columbus – 8:00 PM – K of C Hall

Thursday, September 28th
Bible Study – 7:00 PM – Library
Women’s Cornerstone – 7:00 PM - Annex

Friday, September 29th
Parish Offices Closed

Saturday, September 30th
Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – Library
AA – 2:00 PM - Cafe
Confessions – 4:00 PM – Church
Sisters of St. Francis Sell Raffle Tickets – After All Masses

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St. Francis Celebration - Outdoor Mass – 12 noon
Blessing of Animals – 1:00 PM – in the Grotto area
Parish Picnic – 1:00 PM – Outdoors, near school.
Confirmation 1 – 5:00 PM – School
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ALTAR CLEANING

Week of September 24, 2017
Team 1 – Kathy Flynn, Ginny Ligus & Linda Bobak

FINANCIAL UPDATE

The Parish belongs to all of us, and only through the parish community can we achieve our goals. The Challenge is Ours!!!

Parish debt as of Sept. 6, 2017: $589,636.41

Sunday Donations
Sunday, September 18, 2017 $7,591.00

Our weekly goal $13,500

Monthly Envelopes
For those receiving monthly envelopes, you will also find Special Needs envelopes in your packets. Due to the high cost of upkeep of the property and buildings, various needs envelopes are inserted several times during the year. These include Lawn Care, Grounds Maintenance, Building Repair, Snow Removal, and Fuel and Heat.

2017 Bishop’s Annual Appeal - In Giving, We Receive

The vital work of our Church supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal is only as successful as the number of faithful parishioners who participate by making a gift. Your support helps bring hope to those who come to our Catholic Charities agencies. It supports seminarian education, our diocesan priests' residence and our inner-city area schools. Every gift counts! Saint Teresa once wrote that “we feel what we are doing is a drop in the ocean, but that ocean would be less without that drop.” Our Bishop's Annual Appeal is able to do that much more with whatever you are able to give. Please help make 2017 the year that our Bishop's Annual Appeal does even more for people in profound need.

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Our parish had a great return last year for the BAA. Let us keep up the good work. Pledge weekend is October 7-8. Listen for directions next week.

Hurricane Relief – Collection This Sunday

Bishop Serratelli has asked that every parish take up a second collection to help the hundreds of thousands suffering from Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. The second collection this weekend, September 23-24 will be sent directly to Catholic Charities USA, helping to provide basic needs to the victims of the storm.

SHOP-RITE GIFT CARDS

Week Ending September 17, 2017
Sold – $2,855.00
Profit – $142.75
Total Profit since July 1, 2017 – $1,800.75

FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry Item for this week is Canned Fruit or Fruit Cups

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FALL CAMPAIGN
SEPTEMBER 27 TO NOVEMBER 5

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We invite you to join OLQP parishioners during the Fall Campaign to pray at a high volume abortion clinic in Montclair.

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Father Kamil Stachowiak Parochial Vicar/Religious Education
Deacon Charles Roche Deacon
Deacon David Cedrone Deacon
Mary Beth Osiecki Ministries/Outreach/Evangelization
Patricia Golczewski Business Administrator
Alan Morales Music Director
Marian Dul Organist for Polish Mass
Kevin Flynn Youth Minister/Asst. Religious Ed
Joseph Osiecki Information Technology
Patricia Callahan Trustee
John Buechel Trustee

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday
5:00 PM
Sunday
8:00 AM
9:00 AM (Polish)
10:30 AM
12:00 Noon
DAILY MASSES
Monday thru Saturday
9:00 AM
Rosary Recited
8:30 AM
First Friday
7:30 PM (Polish)
Holy Day Vigil Mass
7:00 PM
Holy Day Masses
9:00 AM
6:30 PM
7:30 PM (Polish)

EUCHARISTICADORATION
First Friday from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM October - June, followed by Benediction

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Office closed on Fridays.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP
We welcome all new parishioners! If you would like to be a part of Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish family we ask that you register to ensure your full participation in the life of the parish. Registrations forms are available at church exits, in the parish office or call and a form can be mailed or e-mailed to you.

BULLETIN DEADLINE
Please kindly submit all bulletin material to olqpnj@gmail.com. Please note that in order for articles to be published in next week’s bulletin they need to be submitted no later than 10 AM of the prior Tuesday.

MASS INTENTIONS
Please come into the office or call during regular office hours.

CONTINUING CATHOLIC DEVELOPMENT
Grades K-6 Sunday, 9:00 - 10:15 AM
Grades 1-4 Tuesday, 4:30 - 5:45 PM
Grades 5-8 Tuesday, 7:00 - 8:15 AM
Grades 9-12 2-Year Confirmation Preparation (2X month)
Confirmation 1 – Sunday, 5:00 - 6:00 PM
Confirmation 2 – Sunday, 6:30 -7:45 PM

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS
We celebrate the sacrament of Baptism most Sundays. Parents are welcome to have the Baptism celebrated either at a week-end Mass or at the Liturgy of Baptism at 2:00 PM two Sundays a month. To make arrangements for Baptism please call the Parish Office. Godparents must be confirmed, be active members of the church and attend Mass regularly. A sponsor certificate is required from each godparent.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Before Daily Mass 8:40-9:00 AM
Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 PM
(or by appointment with Fr. Hubert or Fr. Kamil)

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Please contact Parish Office and set up an appointment. Any Catholic couple needs approximately a year to prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage, which includes sessions with the Priest celebrating the marriage and attendance at Pre-Cana conferences.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK/HOSPITAL VISITS
We are strongly committed to the spiritual care of the sick. Because of privacy laws, hospitals and nursing homes are not allowed to release the patient’s religious affiliation. Therefore, we must depend on families of our sick parishioners to inform us of their whereabouts and condition. Please notify the parish office of any need for a home or hospital visit.

RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
is a program for people who seek full initiation in the Catholic Church through the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, which are received at the Easter Vigil. For information, please contact the parish office.

Sacrament Preparation Available in Polish
Sacramental Catechesis for First Communion and Confirmation is also available in Polish.

EARLY CHILDHOOD ACADEMY (Pre-School Academy)
Religious Based Formal Preschool, PreK and K Prep programs for ages 2 ½ - 6.
Before and After School Program for Grades K-6
Contact Mercedes Debreczki at 973-506-7533 for more information.

PRAYER CHAIN:
Your sisters and brothers of the Parish will gladly pray for your needs. Please call Jenelle Hopkins at 973-853-7240 or e-mail her at prayer.chain@olqpnj.org.